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AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1-58.

Please add the following new claims.

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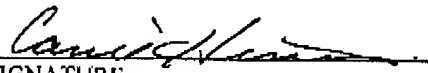
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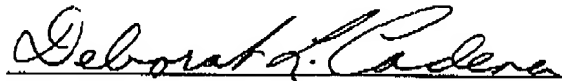
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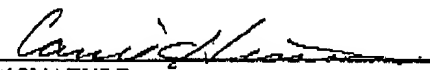
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